

Appl. No. 09/708,923  
Reply to Office Action of July 2, 2004  
Docket No. TRNSV-001C



**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Makower, et al. )  
Serial No.: 09/708,923 )  
Filed: November 8, 2000 )  
For: Methods and Apparatus for )  
Bypassing Arterial Obstructions and/or )  
Performing Other Transvascular )  
Procedures )

Art Unit: 3738

Examiner: Isabella, D.

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JULY 2, 2004**

Sir:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 15 of this paper.